

# The Adair County News.

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COLUMBIA, ADAIR COUNTY, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1917.

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## For Assessor

We are authorized to announce P. P. DUNBAR, of East Columbia Precinct, a candidate for the office of Assessor of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, as expressed at the August Primary.

## For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JOHN N. SQUIRES, a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Republican party, expressed at the August Primary.

## Personals.

Mr. B. T. Marshall, Campbellsville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. H. K. Alexander, Burkesville, called on our groceryman Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Lowe, who was quite sick last week, is improving.

Mr. Carson Falkenburg, of Jamestown, was here a few days ago, selling tobacco to the trade.

Miss Ruth Lyon, of Campbellsville, who visited her grandmother, Mrs. I. S. Durd, has returned to her home.

Rev. J. B. DeGarmo and his singer, Prof. Frank McCravy, were in Columbia Monday, en route to Russell Springs, to hold a meeting.

Mr. Geo. R. McMahan and family, of East Fork, were here last week. They will become residents of Columbia about the first of March.

Mrs. J. P. Hutchison met with a slight stroke of paralysis last Friday afternoon. It affected one side of her face. She is now much better.

Rev. L. F. Piercy went to see his father, who lives near Albany, and while there was taken sick. He returned home last Tuesday afternoon and has been confined to his bed since, though he is some better.

Mr. E. L. Feese, who has been a compositor in this office for several years, has gone to Versailles, to work temporarily on the Woodford Sun. He is on to his job and we feel sure he will give his new employer perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Fred Myers has accepted a position with the White Motor Company, Toledo, Ohio, and is now at work. He is a very excellent young man, a first-class workman. He will be a valuable man for the corporation. His family will not leave for several weeks.

## Tobacco bed canvass at

Russell & Co.

11-21

Willard Browning, the little son of Mr. Rollin Browning, has a very sore hand caused from powder burned.

I will be in Columbia next Monday to buy mules. Frank Tolliver.

To be without electric lights is about as inconvenient a situation as Columbia ever experienced.

Closing out prices on Ladies Coats, Skirts and coat suits.

11-21 Russell & Co.

The water coursers in Adair county were past fording last Thursday morning, some of the mail riders failing to cross.

Bring your mules to Columbia next Monday. I will buy them. Frank Tolliver.

Mr. Ores Barger has removed his family from his farm to a residence on Bomar Heights, formerly occupied by Mr. Oliver Willis.

## Come and Settle.

All persons owing Barger Bros. are notified that they need the money and want it. 11-3t

J. W. Simpson, J. L. Hurt, S. H. Absher, Willis Kniffery, Clarence Hindman make up the Board of Supervisors. They have been at work since the first Monday and will finish this week.

Miss Agnes McGee, aged 17, a daughter of Mr. L. W. McGee, a prominent merchant of Burkesville, and Less McComas, aged 19, a son of Dix McComas, a stock dealer, eloped to Tennessee last week where they were married.

James E. Pace, of Marrowbone, Cumberland County, forty-seven years old, a large stockholder and cashier of the Marrowbone Bank, died last Thursday. Mr. Pace was in Europe three years ago, and had engaged passage on the ill-fated Titanic, but on account of bad railroad connection, missed the steamer.

Frank Tolliver will be here next Monday to buy mules.

Mr. Basil Jones, of East Fork, a son of Mr. P. C. Jones, better known as Clem, is in a very critical condition, an abscess having formed on his liver.

We will pay 35cts per doz. for eggs this week.

Russell & Co.

11-21

An immense crowd of people is expected to be in Columbia next Monday, the opening of circuit court. Evidently there will be a number of mule buyers here.

## Mill Start.

You will find me at my mill on Water Street, every day to do your grinding and chopping. Bring on your corn. J. C. Yates.

10-2t

Frank Tolliver bought eighteen mules in Adair, Casey and Taylor last week. He paid from \$90.00 to \$142.50 per head. They were shipped to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Browning have gone to housekeeping and are occupying the residence of Mr. L. M. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young are boarding with them.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning on the subject: "How may we know that our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life?"

All Companions in good standing are fraternally requested to attend the regular meeting of Columbia Chapter, No. 7, next Friday night. Work in Mark Master's degree.

The enrollment at the Lindsey-Wilson, at this stage of the school, is larger than at any previous year. There are over 125 who board at the college, and many others will enter this week.

## Bull for Sale.

I have a coming 3 year old thoroughbred Aberdeen bull for sale. He is entitled to register.

B. O. Hurt, Ozark, Ky.

11-2t

Mr. Claud Montgomery, who was a faithful salesman in W. I. Ingram's store for several years, tendered his resignation the first of January, and Mr. Frank Jeffries succeeded him. The latter is also a capable young man.

Mr. Jesse Murrell, who lives out of town, and who was a victim of smallpox, is rapidly improving. It is also reported that the colored patients are getting well. Green Johnson has been turned out, and is coming to town.

Willard, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLean, was hammering on a plank a few days ago when a splinter flew and struck him over the right eye, fearfully blackening it. If it had struck a half inch lower the sight would have been destroyed.

Dr. Beard of Bradfordsville, who was the former family physician of Mr. W. E. Noe, came to Columbia last Saturday, and with the assistance of local physicians, removed an abscess from the left side of a little son of Mr. Noe. The patient is now doing nicely.

Any one wanting to buy first-class corn or some number one good stock, or a farm of 107 acres of the best land in the county, should not fail to attend the sale of V. M. Epperson, one mile north of Montpelier. Next Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917.

## Public Sale.

Do not fail to attend the sale of J. C. Blair at Garlin on Friday, Jan. 12, 1917. He will offer some valuable stock in the way of mules and horses, also a big lot of corn, hay and fodder, household and kitchen furniture. For particulars see bills now posted. 10-2t

## Public Sale.

On January 20, 1917, I will offer for sale the following property:

2 gelding horses; 1 new Owensboro wagon, 2 1/2 milch cows; 2 automobile trucks, as good as new; 1 Ford touring car, been in use one year; a small stock of goods, on or before date; 1 house and lot for sale or rent. 6 room dwelling, good barn and store house, freight and poultry house. A number of oil drums and other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. Sale begins at 10 a. m. L. E. McKinley, Dunnville, Ky.

10-2t

Mr. W. G. McKinley bought from C. S. Harris a registered Duroc, coming two-years-old, that has proven to be one of the best breeders in this section of the country. This hog weighs nearly 400 pounds, in moderate flesh—has the bone, length and form. Will serve at \$1.00. 9-tf.

Rev. S. G. Shelley, Presiding Elder of Columbia District, invariably preaches entertainingly. Last Sunday night, after he had installed the newly elected officers of the Epworth League, he seemed to be at his best, delivering an unusually stirring sermon on the desecration of the Sabbath and the duty of tithing.

## Administrator's Notice.

All persons owing the estate of the late Dr. B. F. Taylor, by note or account, are hereby notified to call at my office and settle. The business of the estate must be closed in the next few months. James Taylor, Administrator. 1-3m

## Wanted.

Unmarried negro man on the farm, must be good hand with team, reliable, sober and industrious. Will give good wages, straight time, permanent employment, and furnish board, room, light, heat and bath. Make written application to P. O. Box 324, Danville, Ky., accompanied by reference from former employer. 11-2t.

## TO Boys and Girls.

The Columbia High School will begin its second term of work January 15, 1917. A beginning class will be started in high school then. This is your school and the tuition is free. The school wants every boy and girl of the county who is ready for high school to come and be with us during this term. Respectfully yours, J. R. Abner, Supt.

## ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

N. M. Tutt, vs. Bill Nute Smith & Co. Defts.

By an order of the Adair Circuit Court, entered at the September term, 1916, in the above styled case, I will, at my office, in Columbia, Kentucky, receive claims, together with proof of same, against the estate of Sarah Smith Miller, decd., from now until the 13th day of January, 1917. W. A. Coffey, M. C. A. C. C. 10-2t.

## Cumberland Loses a Good Citizen.

Dr. A. W. Sharp, who lived at Kettle, Cumberland county, died last week, a victim of pneumonia. He was sick only five days. He was a prominent physician, and also a leading Republican of the county. A few years ago he represented Adair and Cumberland in the Kentucky Legislature. He was about sixty years old.

Eight ex-Federal soldiers died in Adair county during the year 1916. There are now living in Adair county twelve ex-Federal soldiers who served in the Third Kentucky. There are sixteen living in the county who served in the 13th Infantry, and in the 13th cavalry there are 20 yet living. Only three are living who served in Capt. O. B. Patterson's company, Josh Butler, Wm. Conover and J. K. P. Conover.

## Special Attention.

The Ford Motor Company has made a ruling and have so instructed their local agents, that they are not allowed to accept orders for machines unless there is a positive agreement upon the part of the party or parties who are ordering the machine, that they will take same when it arrives. There is such a demand for Ford cars that the company cannot and will not ship them unless there is a definite understanding with the salesman and the party who is making the purchase.

## Mrs. Douglas Lived in Adair.

Col. Jas. J. Douglas, who left an estate estimated to be worth a million of dollars, died in Louisville, his native city, last week. Col. Douglas was twice married. His second wife was Mrs. Nannie Bliss, who, with her first husband, lived in Adair county a number of years ago. They lived four miles South-west of Columbia, where a little village sprung up, known as Bliss, named for Mrs. Bliss, who taught school in that locality while living in this county. She is very kindly remembered by many of her old pupils.

## Campbellsville Items.

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On Friday afternoon, December the 22nd, Miss Mary Chandler's class in music and Expression rendered a most excellent program at the Graded School music room. An audience that taxed the capacity of the room was not slow in expressing its appreciation of the program. This department of the Graded School is growing, and the class of work done proves that the Board was fortunate in securing Miss Chandler as instructor.

Mr. John E. Gowdy was down town Saturday night and took in the moving pictures at the Alhambra. He was warmly greeted by many friends who were glad to see him out once more. He has been confined to his bed from a fractured hip for several months and was compelled to lie in one position nearly all the time. This rendered his imprisonment irksome and we join in congratulations and hopes for his complete recovery.

## Narrow Escape from Fire.

Last Tuesday night a conflagration upon the square was narrowly averted. Mr. E. B. Barger left Barger Bros., store early in night, extinguishing the lights, as he thought, but evidently he failed to put out one of the lamps, and at about 10 o'clock it exploded, and in a few minutes the back end of the store was in a light blaze. The discovery was made by Mr. Ray Flowers, who had started home from town. He was satisfied that there was too much light, and he hurriedly went to the scene. The front door of the building was prized open by Mr. Flowers and Edgar Reed, and in a short time the blaze was extinguished. Had not the discovery been made several business houses would have been consumed. If the electric lights had been on the accident would not have occurred.

On the same night there would have been a fire at Mr. W. R. Myers' residence, had he not been awakened by the fumes from a defective lamp. It was ready to explode when he jumped for it, throwing it out the window.

## Death of an Infant.

A very sad death occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hughes, who live a few miles out of town, last Saturday. Their little daughter, Rachel Catherine, about fifteen months old, went to join the angel band, in that celestial home beyond the skies. She was a bright child, the idol of loving parents, brothers and sisters. Religious services were held in the Presbyterian church, this city, Sunday at eleven a. m., the building being full of sympathizing relatives and friends. The discourse was preached by Rev. Calvin Christie, pastor of the Gradyville work, who delivered one of the most appropriate sermons on such occasions we ever heard, and it evidently furnished much comfort for the father and mother and all other relatives. The interment was in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. E. H. Hughes, Judge T. A. Murrell, Dr. J. N. Murrell and Rev. M. M. Murrell, uncles of the little child.

While the separation was hard to bear, the parents should take comfort, knowing that their lovely child is now in a brighter, better world and being cared for by her tender and loving Savior.

## Columbia is to Have a Chataqua.

Twenty-one enterprising men of this town have entered into a contract with the Central Community Chataqua Company, of Atlanta, Ga., and one will be held in Columbia, lasting five days sometime this coming summer or early in September. The exact date cannot be given at this time, but it will be given between the 10th of June and the 10th of September, most likely in June or July.

The local company signs a contract guaranteeing the Chataqua people eight hundred dollars to put it on. In order that the local company may not lose any money, it is furnished with four hundred tickets which are to be sold at \$2 apiece. This is termed a season ticket, and it is believed they can be disposed of readily.

This will be a literary and musical treat, and thousands of people will visit Columbia during the five days the entertainment is in progress. The speakers will be men of national reputation, and some as fine dramatic actors and singers as are now before the public will be here.

An Italian Band of Cleveland, Ohio, will discourse music during the week. The entertainment will be given in a large tent, and on a lot as close to the square as can be secured.

It will be the biggest drawing card ever struck Columbia, and it should be talked from now until it is opened.

At the proper time tickets will be placed in the hands of a requisite number of young people who will canvass for the sale of same, and from time to time more will be said in the paper concerning its coming.

## Notice.

All persons holding warrants against Adair County, Ky., payable out of the 1915 funds or any funds for any year prior to 1916, are notified to present same to me at once for payment, and same will not draw interest after this date. This notice does not include warrants payable out of the 1916 or 1917 funds, as these will be called for later.

This January 6th, 1917.

J. R. Garnett,

Treasurer of Adair County, Ky. 11-2t

## Death of a Good Citizen.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. J. Conover, who lived near Coburg, after an illness of several weeks, closed his eyes in death, a victim of stomach trouble. The deceased was born and reared near Mt. Pleasant church, and was a son of W. G. and Nellie Conover. His father died many years ago. His mother, who was a Butler before her marriage, a sister of Messrs. Josh and James Butler, survives and also a number of sisters.

The deceased was a good citizen and will be greatly missed, not only by his wife, whose maiden name was Biggs, but by all other relatives. He left no children. He was familiarly called "Bill Josh," and was well and favorably known to nearly every body in Columbia.

In religion, he was a Presbyterian. The funeral services were conducted last Thursday and the interment was at Cane Valley. He was about fifty-two years old. Peace to his memory, sympathy for the wife, mother and sisters.

## For County Court Clerk.

In another column will be found the formal announcement of Mr. J. N. Squires, a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk for Adair county. Mr. Squires is one of our best young men, and is well known throughout the county, having been an active worker in his party since he was old enough to vote. As a citizen, an upright man, he is thoroughly dependable and has many warm friends in the circle who have had opportunities to know his sterling worth. As a Republican he is one that never flickers, but is in the battle front all the time. It is not our purpose to eulogize but merely state facts and in presenting his candidacy we feel safe that an honest investigation will warrant the above and even more. By occupation he is a farmer and an active one. So far as the duties of the office require, by education and industrious habits, he will make good. He authorizes us to state that he will try to see all the voters of his party before the primary and will appreciate early activity of his many friends.

## Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church observed Harvest Day, Friday, Dec. 29.

During the morning hour Mrs. Bettie Atkins presided. After devotions she made a talk. She has served many years as President, but she wanted to be relieved when they elected officers for the year, and Mrs. Mollie Neil was put in as President, but Mrs. Atkins is honorary President as long as she lives.

We had a delightful luncheon in the annex of the church.

After luncheon Mrs. Neil presided, led the devotions and made her address as new President, and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Murrell, Treasurer, read her report for the year. She is a faithful treasurer, and a good book-keeper.

Mrs. Hynes presented the parsonage question. Got it on our hearts. We resolved to do all we can as women, to lift the indebtedness.

Miss Agnes Hynes, President of the Young Peoples Missionary Society, read a leaflet—"The Missionary Spirit," admirably, as she always does every thing she undertakes.

Little Miss Margaret Hynes read a children's leaflet, which was well received, and was cheered and cheered. Little Miss Katherine Russell sang sweetly, "Shine Shine."

Mrs. S. G. Shelley gave a report of the District work.

Organized and revived 21 adult auxiliaries and 4 young peoples auxiliaries—adding 349 members in the District since last May.

Had offering during the day for two different objects. The purpose of the Harvest Day to garner in any sheaves that had been left out.

FOR RENT.—A cottage. Apply to Mrs. Sallie Bradshaw or Edwin Cravens.

Mr. Benjamin F. Carter, who was a native of Adair county, great uncle of Mr. J. N. Coffey, this place, died in Patterson, Iowa, December 17, 1916, aged 84 years, 4 months and 21 days. He left Adair county when 18 years old and went Missouri, and a year later he went across the plains with Alexander Majors, a Methodist minister. Of this journey he wrote a book entitled "Overland to Santa Fe" which his children prize very highly. The deceased in the last few years wrote a number of letters which were published in The Adair County News. He was a devout member of the United Brethren Church. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Melvina Jane Breeding, of this county.

## Mr. P. P. Dunbar Announces.

In this issue of the News P. P. Dunbar, of East Columbia precinct, announces for the office of Assessor of Adair county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Dunbar is a son of Mr. T. P. Dunbar, a prominent farmer, who lives three miles from Columbia, where P. P. Dunbar was born and reared. As a young man Mr. Dunbar has been an active Democrat, taking a great interest in the success of his party, and at the same time he has never been offensive to his Republican friends. He was educated in Columbia and in Lexington, and is thoroughly qualified for the position. He is also well acquainted over Adair county, and promises should he be nominated and elected, to attend to the duties of the office in a manner that will cause his friends to say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The primary being some months off, Mr. Dunbar expects before its date to see every voter in the county and present his claims in person. He asks those who are particularly interested in his success to keep his candidacy constantly before the people, assuring them that he will be truly grateful for all expressions in his behalf.

A piano tuner from D. H. Baldwin & Co., will here soon. If you want to put in an order, see G. W. Lowe.

No. 6769.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 27th, 1916.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$142,986.41
Total Loans	\$142,986.41
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	\$25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	\$14,000.00
Total bonds, securities etc.	\$14,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
Value of Banking house (if unincumbered)	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	984.15
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities	\$40,159.97
Due from Banks and Bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)	1,600.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	601.03
Outside Checks and other cash items	126.42
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	56.02
Notes of other National Banks	182.44
Federal Reserve notes	325.00
Lawful reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	20,968.28
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$250,508.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits	\$,756.45
Loss current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$,383.97
Circulating Notes outstanding	\$5,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers (other than included in 20 or 30)	367.10
Individual deposits subject to check	178,229.38
Total demand deposits, Items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 40	\$250,508.96
Total	\$250,508.96

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss: I, E. H. Hudson, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. Hudson, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan., 1917.

Notary Public  
My Commission expires March 8th, 1920.  
Conanor—Attest:  
Braxton Mammie Director  
J. P. Bagg, Director.  
J. F. Montgomery, Director.